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September 21, 2004

LEON COUNTY COURTHOUSE 301 SOUTH MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301

HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jane Sauls Chairman, Leon County Board of County Commissioners Leon County Courthouse Tallahassee, FL

Re:

Courthouse Space Planning

Dear Chairman Sauls:

On behalf of the court, thank you for your leadership and the accommodations made in connection with reaching a consensus by the constitutional officers of this county to meet the short-term needs for space in the courthouse and annex. The plan which was approved by the constitutional officers at our meeting held on Friday, September 17, 2004, when implemented and properly funded, will meet the needs of the court for the immediate future. We wish to particularly thank Mr. Alam, Ms. Dressler, Mr. Brantley, and Mr. Barnett for their patience, courtesy and cooperation during this very tedious process.

The court fully supports the recommendations of the advisory committee and we hope the Board of County Commissioners will move promptly to adopt and implement the plan.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Francis

Chief Judge

cc:

Grant Slayden, Trial Court Administrator

Patsy Williams, Senior Deputy Trial Court Administrator

Bill Wills, Deputy Court Administrator

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